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Sir:

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Supplemental to the Amendment filed October 10, 2003, the Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed October 24, 2000 wherein it is indicated by the Examiner's initials in the left-hand column, pursuant to MPEP § 609, that U.S. Patent No. 5,622,960 and WO 99/29832, were considered by the Examiner. The executed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed October 24, 2000 was returned with the Office Action dated October 1, 2001, fails to include the Examiner's initials in the left-hand column next to these references. As the applicants wish to confirm consideration of these documents by the Examiner, the Examiner is requested to return a completely initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed October 24, 2000, or list these further documents on a PTO-892 Form and return the same to the applicants.

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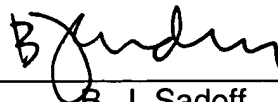
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The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard. While not believed to be required, a further copy of each of these references is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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